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Applicant : Roland L. Fernandez, *et al.*
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated December 30, 2003. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, along with a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time was filed in the US Patent and Trademark Office on April 8, 2004. Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal. This extension will extend the time the response is due from April 30, 2004 to May 30, 2004.

- ☒ The second month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$310.00.
- ☒ Charge \$310.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. MFCP.76396.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. MFCP.76396.

Respectfully submitted,


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